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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Application of

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Stammen, Donald F. Schmidt & Dennis D. Cox  
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Title : **PATIO DOOR ASSEMBLY WITH EXTRUDED PLASTICS  
COMPONENTS**  
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Docket : 7709-C

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2002, amendment in the  
above-entitled application is hereby made as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 31 without prejudice and add the following claim:

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